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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA
SUBJECT: Water Soluble Maps

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for the approval of the Assistant Director, OSA. Such recommendations are contained in paragraph 5.

2. This status report relates to the development progress of the water soluble map program.

a. The initial test production at ACIC has been completed and samples of the JN-47 have been provided field activities at Edwards Air Force Base [redacted]. Since Lockheed has not completed the aircraft installation to receive these water soluble maps, present field tests will be restricted to handling qualities and format only. It is estimated that the Lockheed systems will be installed in both type aircraft no earlier than 1 February 1963.

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b. It is planned to proceed with ACIC production of 33 JN charts and 6 GNC charts which cover the Eurasian land mass. The following planning factors have been provided in connection with this production:

(1) Initial production can commence 15 January 1963.

(2) Total production time sixty days.

(3) Production cost [redacted]

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3. Procurement action has been initiated to purchase 16,000 sheets of paper to be delivered approximately 15 January 1963 - cost [redacted]

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4. Due to the long lead time of ACIC chart production it seems wise to proceed with that phase of this program

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even though field functional tests have not been performed. Continued emphasis will be placed upon the Lockheed proposal and production of the map case and associated water system.

5. It is recommended that the following tasks to be accomplished be approved:

- a. Complete procurement action on the special paper (OSA/MD).
- b. Attend AFCIN scheduling meeting 10 December 1962 to assure ACIC production (OSA/OD, OSA/INTEL, and AFCIG-5).
- c. Approve expenditure of funds for this program (AD/OSA).
- d. Encourage Lockheed to expedite system installation in U-2 and A-12 (DD/OSA).

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for

Chief, Operations Division, OSA

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The recommendations contained in paragraph 5 are approved:

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